classes IX, X, XI and XII) under the aforesaid scheme. These awards have been distributed among the different States in the ratio of the tribal population of the respective States. Therefore, the question of increasing the number of awards for any particular State does not arise.

Development of villages along metropolitan cities

†2131. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating a plan for development of the villages along the borders of the metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to provide proper facilities in these villages?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Urban development is a State subject. It is therefore, the responsibility of State Governments to formulate plans for development of villages along the borders of metropolitan cities.

Sky Bus Project

2132. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for Sky Bus Project in four metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposals have been received by Government on this project from foreign companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.